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A COLLISION AT SEA.

Steamer Scandinavian Sinks the Barkentine Florence.

FIVE LIVES LOST BY THE ACCIDENT.

Took Place During a Dense Fog Off Cape Race—Story of the Disaster as Told by the Captain of the Wrecked Vessel.

Boston, July 29.—The Allan line steamer Scandinavian has arrived from Glasgow and brought with her the four survivors of the crew of the British barkentine Florence, Captain Olsen, which was sunk in a collision with the Scandinavian last Saturday while in a dense fog 20 miles south of Cape Race. Four members of the crew were drowned, together with the wife of Captain Olsen. The Florence was bound from Sydney, C. B., to St. Johns, N. F., with a cargo of coal.

The names of the men who lost their lives were Noah Norris, cook, aged 51 years, of St. Johns, N. F., who leaves an invalid wife and two children; William Yabsley, aged 25 years, a nephew of the captain's wife, single; James Norman, seaman, aged 32 years, single, both of St. Johns, N. F., and William Fry, 23 years of age, seaman, belonging in Poughkeepsie, England.

The story of the sad disaster is best told in the words of Captain Henry Olsen. He said: "We left port on Tuesday, the 20th inst., for St. Johns, N. F., Saturday, after being nearly three days in the fog and standing all that time in the direction of Cape Race, thinking that we were approaching land. I ordered the vessel put about on the starboard tack. At 1:30 p. m. the shrill blast of a steamer's whistle was heard right ahead, and before the sound died away there loomed up, making directly for us, the huge hull of an ocean steamer.

"I was below when the first intimation came of the steamer's approach, but was hurriedly called on deck by the lookout. On the way out of the cabin I called to my wife, and she in turn aroused First Mate Edward Brodnick, who had come off watch at noon and was asleep in his bunk. Hardly had he reached the deck when the steamer, which proved to be the Scandinavian, was upon us.

West Half Way Through the Barkentine. "She struck us on the port side between the main and mizzen rigging, and before her headway was stopped she went half way through us.

"While the vessels were locked together we were in no immediate danger, except from falling spars, which were dropping all about us on the decks. The order to reverse the steamer's engines, which had been given when we were first sighted, soon had the effect of breaking her away from us, and in about three minutes after she pulled her sharp bow out of the gaping hole in the side of our vessel the Florence went down, stern first, in 90 fathoms of water.

"Of the vessel's crew Norris, the cook; Yabsley and Norman were never seen after the vessel struck us, and they were probably asleep in the forecabin.

"When the impact came, Ole Olsen, the boatswain, and Seaman Robert Essens jumped into the main rigging and were soon followed by Mate Brodnick, and all three swung themselves on to the steamer's deck by means of the lower guard, being assisted in doing so by the carpenter of the steamer. Poor Fry appeared at the side of the vessel just before she went down. A rope was thrown to him by his shipmates on board the steamer, and he was pulled half way up the steamer's side, when he relaxed his hold, fell back into the water and was never seen again.

The captain was too much overcome to tell of the drowning of his wife, and Mate Brodnick took up the thread of the captain's narrative. After telling of his being summoned from his bunk by the captain's wife and jumping on deck, clad only in his shirt and trousers, he said:

"Immediately after reaching the deck of the Scandinavian I got a coil of rope and threw it to Captain Olsen, who at this time was standing near the galley on the barkentine with his arms around his wife. Mrs. Olsen was crying, and I heard the captain say that if need be they would die together.

Tried to Save His Wife.

"The captain secured the end of the rope and attempted to make it fast about his wife, but the rope was not long enough, and the steamer, just then backing away from the wreck, pulled the line from his hands. I called to those on the steamer to lower the lifeboat, and Olsen, Essens, and myself took hold and assisted the crew in getting the boat out of the chucks. In the excitement and confusion no one seemed to know just what to do. No knife could be found to cut the lashings of the lifeboat, and finally the carpenter was obliged to sever the grips with a hatchet. All this was a valuable time lost, and before the lifeboat had got into the water the vessel had gone down.

"When the vessel took her last plunge, the captain became separated from his wife. They were both drawn into the vortex caused by the sinking craft, and Mrs. Olsen never reappeared above the surface. The captain soon came to the surface and swam to a life buoy thrown from the steamer, and this, with a life belt which he afterward secured and adjusted, kept him afloat until the lifeboat, manned by the second officer of the steamer, three of her crew and myself, reached him.

"He was completely exhausted and inconsolable at the loss of his wife. When it was found that there was no hope for the remainder of the crew, the steamer's bow was headed west, and she continued on her way to Boston. The Florence was rather small for a barkentine. She registered 193 tons net,

and her dimensions were 114.8 feet breadth 24.5 feet and depth of hold 13.1 feet. She was built at Brixham, England, in 1873 and at the time of her loss was valued at \$4,500.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores of the Baseball Games.	
At Cleveland—	
Cleveland.....	1 3 5 0 0 1 0 4 *—14
New York.....	7 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—8
Cleveland—Hits, 15; errors, 2. New York—Hits, 16; errors, 1.	
At Louisville—	
Louisville.....	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—2
Brooklyn.....	0 0 2 2 0 1 0 0 7—12
Louisville—Hits, 9; errors, 4. Brooklyn—Hits, 14; errors, 1.	
At Washington—	
Washington.....	0 1 2 0 1 2 0 0 1—7
Baltimore.....	0 0 5 0 0 0 0 2 7—14
Washington—Hits, 12; errors, 12. Baltimore—Hits, 13; errors, 1.	
At Pittsburgh—	
Pittsburgh.....	0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 3—5
Philadelphia.....	2 0 0 1 1 1 0 1 0—6
Pittsburgh—Hits, 10; errors, 3. Philadelphia—Hits, 15; errors, 2.	
Second game—	
Pittsburgh.....	1 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0—3
Philadelphia.....	1 4 2 1 2 1 0 1 1—13
Pittsburgh—Hits, 9; errors, 5. Philadelphia—Hits, 15; errors, 2.	
At Chicago—	
Chicago.....	0 0 0 0 1 0 2 0 0—3
Cincinnati.....	0 2 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—6
Chicago—Hits, 10; errors, 6. Cincinnati—Hits, 7; errors, 0.	
At St. Louis—	
Boston.....	0 0 0 2 0 2 0 0 3—8
St. Louis.....	0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1
St. Louis—Hits, 5; errors, 4. Boston—Hits, 12; errors, 1.	

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Boston.....	54	24	.692
Cincinnati.....	49	26	.653
Baltimore.....	49	26	.653
New York.....	45	31	.592
Cleveland.....	43	34	.553
Philadelphia.....	40	42	.488
Pittsburgh.....	35	42	.455
Chicago.....	35	45	.444
Brooklyn.....	34	44	.436
Louisville.....	35	46	.432
Washington.....	29	47	.382
St. Louis.....	19	61	.233

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

President McKinley appointed Thomas Fitch as commissioner of immigration at New York.

John O'Neill has been found guilty at Greenfield, Mass., of murder in the first degree for the killing of Mrs. Hattie McCloud.

The estate of the late General O. W. Caldwell of Cleveland, president of the Lake Shore road, amounts to \$450,000. Mr. Caldwell left no will.

Rev. Mace Coleman of Montgomery, Ala., killed Professor Patterson at the Baptist congress in session there. No reason for the killing is stated.

General Stewart L. Woodford, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Spain, has sailed on the Paris en route to Madrid.

Judge William L. Dayton of the New Jersey court of errors and appeals, who was stricken with paralysis in his office in Trenton, died at the Mercer hospital.

There never were such bountiful crops in Texas as are being garnered this season. There is more wheat, corn, oats and fruit than ever before, and the cotton promises to beat all records.

Certificate of Arrest Denied.

Boston, July 29.—Isaac B. Allen, the colored member of the governor's council, has appeared in the poor debtors' court to answer to proceedings on a debt of \$22.88. He stated that previous to his election as councillor he earned his living as waiter at parties, at washing windows or doing other odd jobs. After an examination Judge Burke decided that Mr. Allen had no property and refused to grant a certificate of arrest.

Admiral Miller to Go to San Francisco.

New York, July 29.—Rear Admiral J. N. Miller has hoisted down his flag from the cruiser Brooklyn, lying at Tompkinsville, N. Y., and will leave at once for San Francisco to assume command of the Pacific station as soon as he can reach Hawaii. The Brooklyn will probably be attached to the North Atlantic squadron during the summer cruise and will sail for Newport, where the fleet will rendezvous early next week.

Hot Wave in Missouri.

St. Joseph, Mo., July 29.—Another hot wave has reached this section, and the mercury has almost touched the 100 mark again. Jefferson Thomas, a farming visiting in the city, has been crazed by the heat, and there have been a number of minor prostrations.

Earthquakes in the Arno Valley.

London, July 29.—A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Leghorn says a severe shock of earthquake was felt Wednesday at Pontedera and other places in the Arno valley. Many buildings were wrecked, and a large number of persons are reported to have been injured.

French Mail Steamer Overdue.

Washington, July 29.—A dispatch to the state department from the United States consul at Mozambique says that the French mail steamer Alphe, which cleared from Delra on May 31 for Mozambique, has not been heard from and that it is feared she has foundered at sea. It is probable she had mails from the United States on board.

Chinese Statesman Dead.

London, July 29.—The Times' Peking correspondent says that Li Hung Tsao, grand councillor and member of the tsungli yamen, is dead. He was a believer in a strong antireform policy and was the chief opponent of Li Hung Chang, who will probably be promoted.

CURRENCY REFORM.

Secretary Gage Formulates a Plan For That Purpose.

WILL SUBMIT IT TO NEXT CONGRESS.

His Scheme Covers the Question of Greenback Retirement and a Currency to Take Their Place and Also the Employment of Silver as a Medium.

New York, July 29.—The Commercial Advertiser says that Secretary of the Treasury Gage has been actively at work for some weeks upon a plan for the reform of the currency and that he will have a measure to be submitted at the opening of the next session of congress which already has received in its main points the approval of the representative banking and financial interests. In short, according to The Commercial Advertiser, Mr. Gage has formulated the work which would have fallen to the currency commission had it been appointed.

"Leading bankers and financial experts," continues The Commercial Advertiser, "urged Mr. Gage himself to take the matter in hand and formulate a measure which the banking interests of the country and the administration could approve and which would accomplish for currency reform all that could have been achieved by a currency commission."

"Accordingly and in harmony with these ideas the secretary of the treasury some weeks ago addressed himself to the representative bankers and financial experts of the country in a document of some half dozen typewritten pages making inquiries and suggestions and inviting criticism and suggestions of and upon his own tentative ideas upon the several points involved in the general scheme of currency reform. This document was submitted to a number of senators and congressmen and to other members of the cabinet under the strictest injunctions of secrecy before it was put in the mails. In like manner it has been sent to the people whose ideas and suggestions the secretary has seen fit to invite, all under strictly confidential conditions. That is why the matter has not until now become matter of public information."

Covers the Entire Currency Question.

"Secretary Gage's scheme, as outlined in his circular to the bankers and financiers of the country, covers the question of the retirement of the greenbacks from circulation, the creation of a volume of currency to take their place, the question of the extent to which silver can be advantageously used in the currency and other points that have hitherto been generally considered; but, it is said, did not allude in any way to the plan of founding a national bank issue upon deposits of securities other than United States government bonds."

"The circular letters were addressed to just the class of people throughout the country who would have been appointed upon a currency commission had one been provided for by congress and who would have appeared before such a commission as experts on the subject involved. By this means it was hoped that the mass of information, criticism and suggestion that would be obtained would have been quite as complete and exhaustive as the testimony that could have been obtained, even at infinitely greater pains and cost by a currency commission."

"From inquiries that have been made among the bankers of this city there is every reason to believe that the secretary's plan has been completely successful. The extent of The Commercial Advertiser's information warrants the statement that the secretary's suggestions were most freely discussed, some with general approval, some otherwise. One providing for the retirement of notes and certificates of the lower denominations so as to force silver into circulation was very freely criticised, though on the other hand it received the approval of some of the foremost New York bankers."

"Upon the question of the retirement of the greenbacks opinion was very generally in favor of the proposition, though as to the time and the methods there was great diversity of opinion. Whether there was any other or better way of retiring the greenback circulation, amounting now to about \$348,000,000, than by an issue of low rate bonds, which should form the basis of a national bank note circulation of relative volume, was also a question upon which the secretary of the treasury invited information in his circular."

"Everywhere the circular letter was discussed the plan of the secretary of the treasury met with hearty approval, and the general conviction was expressed that out of it would come a bill for the reform of the currency, which, while it would be impossible that it should please everybody, would express the best thought of the nation on the subject and would be practicable."

Killed in a Runaway.

Peoria, Ill., July 29.—In a runaway down Knoxville avenue hill Miss Grace White, living near Chicago, leaped out of the carriage and alighted head first on the brick pavement and was instantly killed. The carriage then collided with a wagon, and Mrs. Peter Spureka, a wealthy Peoria lady, and Mrs. Kirschoff, her sister-in-law, were thrown out. Mrs. Spureka's head struck the pavement, and she is not expected to live.

Sandy Hill Grocers Fail.

Sandy Hill, N. Y., July 29.—Vorce & Davis, grocers, have assigned. Liabilities, \$5,000; assets, goods in store, \$3,000; book accounts, \$2,500. Darling & Co. and Wing & Hart, Albany, are among the creditors. Judgments against the firm were obtained by Louisa B. Burton of this city for \$3,195 and Emma A. Vorce of this city for \$554.94. The firm bought out Cotton & Congdon in 1895.

THE MINE OPERATORS

Their Meeting Has Nothing to Do With the Strike.

STRIKERS' LEADERS NOT ADMITTED.

Decision Rendered on Outstanding Contracts Says That They Shall Be Carried Out on the Original Basis.

Pittsburg, July 29.—The operators, with a few exceptions, want it distinctly understood that the passage of an agreement whereby all operators are to adopt a similar system and are to pay the same relative price for mining has nothing to do with the great strike. They wish the miners to disabuse their minds of any such theories.

The operators have also shut out the miners' leaders from taking any part in the conferences that may take place through questions arising between the operators and miners by inserting a clause in the agreement stating the commission shall be composed of workmen employed by the subscribers. Heretofore the miners' officials have represented the miners, but now the miners are to grapple with the questions in dispute alone.

It was decided that present contracts could not be made the basis for arbitration.

Many firms have taken contracts for a stipulated period at a fixed price. It is understood that these shall have the right to supply the product to fill these contracts at the rate of mining on which the contracts are based. Here is where the miners and operators will separate. The attendance at the session was not as large as the day previous. Operators from 85 rail mines and 5 river mines agreed to take part in the convention, which is a larger percentage than it was hoped to get together.

Proceedings Go on Smoothly.

The operators worked smoothly, and few objections were raised to the agreement as written. There was a close vote on the question where the commission to be appointed should be privileged to tamper with the differential in the thick and thin vein regions. Frank Osborne made a motion to let it stand as usage and custom had made it, but W. P. De Armit argued that if the differential was fair and just none should fear to have the subject arbitrated.

The vote on the question resulted in 13 to have it settled by a commission and 11 to have it stand as at present. All the voting was light. Mr. Hoosac almost broke up the assemblage when he moved to make the agreement become operative when 75 operators sign it.

Objections were raised to this motion, and J. B. Zerb, who acted as chairman, hesitated to put the motion. He said the whole agreement would soon be void, and the motion was an obstruction. The vote was then taken and resulted in 6 to make it 75 per cent and 14 to make it 95 per cent.

Nightly Meetings Held at Clarksburg.

Clarksburg, W. Va., July 29.—The local branch of the United Mine Workers of America, which was inaugurated here Monday, has hired the G. A. R. hall and is now holding nightly meetings. The leader of the union says that about half of the miners have taken the obligation, and before the last of the week four-fifths will have joined and that immediate action will be taken. A committee representing the miners from Fairmont have arrived here and employed Hon. John J. Davis, ex-congressman, to defend them in the injunction granted at the request of the operators at Fairmont, restraining agitators from holding meetings.

Plenty of Coal in Sight.

Kansas City, July 29.—A local paper says: If the shipment of coal from the mines of Missouri and Kansas to eastern points continue to increase as rapidly as they have in the past few days, there will be no immediate danger of any factories having to close for want of fuel. It is claimed that hundreds of carloads of coal are being transferred here and sent to fill orders of the eastern operators. Much of the coal was billed to Chicago, care of the Panhandle road, for shipment. It is alleged, to the strike district. Several trains of coal were sent east Tuesday night, and laborers are busy transferring and reloading cars.

Out Under Protest in Illinois.

Marissa, Ill., July 29.—Strikers have arrived here and got the men of the four mines here to come out under protest. Three years ago, Marissa miners went out and were left to "hold the bag." They are once well again and protest against striking merchants and business men threaten to close up business if the miners strike.

Stephen Girard's Heirs.

London, July 29.—The correspondent of The Daily Mail in Paris says that all the surviving heirs of Stephen Girard, a naturalized American citizen who died in 1831, leaving large fortunes to Philadelphia, New Orleans and other American cities, have now been discovered, and the rightful heirs will soon be in a position to take steps to secure the restitution of the property.

Venezuelan Company Incorporated.

Trenton, July 29.—Articles of incorporation have been filed with the secretary of state for the Caracas Electric Heat and Power company. The company is incorporated with a capital of \$1,000,000. The purpose is the building of an electric light plant and of an electric railroad in Venezuela. The incorporators are John E. McEwan of Brooklyn, Charles E. Drew of New Brighton, N. Y., and Robert Weinmann of Jersey City.

A CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY.

A New Bedford Man on Trial For an Alleged Illegal Transaction.

New Bedford, Mass., July 29.—Henry A. Holcomb, a director of the Bennett and Columbia mills, has been placed on trial in the Third district court on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the corporations out of \$100,000. Edward L. Parker, the expert accountant, who has been at work upon the accounts of the mills, was the principal witness. He presented figures showing payments to Henry A. Holcomb amounting to \$266,797.60.

It developed that Mr. Holcomb had told Mr. Parker that he had burned his books, but that he had saved a few notes, which he permitted Mr. Parker to examine. Among them was one indorsed in red ink bearing the name of the late Treasurer Hadley of the corporation and that of Holcomb to the Shawmut National bank for \$25,000, with 300 shares of Bennett mill stock as collateral.

This, it is claimed, was an illegal transaction, and others of similar nature, the prosecution claim, will be shown.

AFRICAN CHIEF KILLED.

Details of the Fight at Fort Martin, Near Hartley, South Africa.

London, July 29.—Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, has received a dispatch from her majesty's high commissioner at the Cape stating that in the fighting at Fort Martin, near Hartley, South Africa, on Saturday the noted chief Mashungombi was slain, and between 400 and 500 of his followers were taken prisoners. The government forces occupied all the positions at Marlie's kraal, where they captured more than 100 prisoners.

The British forces took the natives completely by surprise. When a charge was made upon the stockades, the natives fled to their caves, in which they were afterward captured, Mashungombi's main cave being destroyed with dynamite.

Mashungombi was wounded during the attack and died soon after being taken prisoner.

Two bullets made of solid gold were found after the fight.

Canal Employees as Life Savers.

Albany, July 29.—There have been so many drowning casualties about the state canals during the portion of the season passed that Superintendent of Public Works George W. Aldridge has decided to make the attempt to create a life saving force among the employees of the canal. A card containing instructions to employees along the banks to make especial effort to save lives and giving directions how to resuscitate a partially drowned person will be issued. The card will contain pictures of the positions to place the rescued person in and is intended to be nailed up at dangerous spots along the line of the canal.

Must Pay Back the Rebate.

Washington, July 29.—Commissioner Forman of the internal revenue bureau has in preparation a circular letter of instructions to collectors, in which he will state that inasmuch as it has been held that the new tariff act was in effect during the entire day of Saturday, July 24, brewers who purchased stamps on that day and received the benefit of the rebate of 7½ cents per barrel will be required to pay the rebate to the collectors. Stamps purchased prior to midnight of Friday, July 23, however, may be used without further payment. The circular will be issued immediately.

Wreck of an Express Train.

Sacramento, July 29.—The west bound Atlantic express, known in railroad circles as No. 2, has been wrecked one mile east of Verdi, Nev. It is presumed that the engine struck a broken rail, which caused it to topple over. In falling the locomotive dragged with it the baggage and mail cars. Three Indians, who were riding on the front platform of the baggage car, were crushed to death under the wreckage. Two mail clerks were slightly bruised, and a number of passengers suffered from contusions. Fireman Collins was painfully but not seriously injured.

Suicide of a Druggist.

New York, July 29.—Louis C. Wedel, 62 years old, a druggist of 1330 Fulton street, Brooklyn, where he occupied apartments over the store, has committed suicide by shooting himself in the right temple. The deceased was a widower with no children, his wife having died some time since, and for 10 years past he has been in failing health. His bereavement and the fact that he was an invalid with no hope of recovery had caused him to become very despondent of late.

New Electric Road to Cripple Creek, Colo.

Colorado Springs, July 29.—Colorado Springs will be connected with the Cripple Creek gold camp by a short line electric road. The city council has granted a franchise to Hon. Irving Howbert and associates and also the right to derive motive power from the city's water system. Work on the grade was begun yesterday. The road will be 30 miles long and will cost \$1,500,000. Grades as high as 13½ per cent will be used.

Terrific Storm in Marseilles.

Paris, July 29.—A dispatch from Marseilles says that a violent storm set in early on Tuesday and has been raging ever since. The seas run mountain high, and all the mail steamers are overdue. Many vessels are seeking shelter in the south coast ports. All work in the harbor is suspended, but thus far no casualties have been reported.

Old Pensioner Killed.

Hornellville, N. Y., July 29.—Robert Cockran, an old pensioner, has been killed in the Erie yard while picking coal. He was 71 years of age, and a well known character.

LATEST FROM CUBA.

General Weyler So Take Command in Person.

MAJOR OJEDA ORDERED TO BE SHOT.

Two Ladies Have Been Arrested Charged With Hiding Ammunition—Gloomy View of the Insurgents' Cause. An Auditor Suspended.

Havana, via Key West, July 29.—Captain General Weyler, it is announced, will take the field in a few days to personally direct the military operations in the Havana province against several bands of insurgents from 50 to 200 strong. This step is due to an attempt on the part of these bands to reunite.

Orders have been issued that Major Justo Ojeda and the prefect of the ranch El Portugues shall be shot for trying to prevent the surrender of Major Juan Calangas, the insurgent chief, and a number of cavalymen who recently gave themselves up to the authorities. It is reported that Major Calangas after his surrender took the field with his forces and surprised an insurgent camp, mactehing several members of the force stationed there.

Two respectable ladies, the Misses Nindepon, have been arrested at Guanabacoa, charged with hiding ammunition.

Emilio Sabourin, a Frenchman, who was serving a sentence of 12 years at Ceuta for having been implicated in a theft of ammunition from the government powder magazine here, died recently.

Auditor in Competitor Case Suspended.

The auditor in the American schooner Competitor case, Domingo de Miguel, has been suspended for a month for failing to carry out an order of the supreme court of justice at Madrid.

It is understood that in consequence of a claim made by the British consul the supreme court in Madrid has issued orders that American and British subjects shall be tried by the same court. This order is due to a capture made under the American flag.

Admiral Navarro, it is announced, will return to Spain on Nov. 29, on which date his term of service will expire.

A letter received by Rafael Rodriguez from his brother Jose, one of the local insurgent leaders in the Remedios district, expresses a gloomy view of the situation and speaks of the sufferings of the revolutionists, who, he declares, are without clothing or shoes and have a very short supply of meat.

Tragedy in Waco, Tex.

Waco, Tex., July 29.—In the stock brokerage office of C. E. Trice & Co. B. F. Kivett and W. W. Kivett were shot and killed by W. Lamden, a member of the firm. Bad feeling has existed between the Kivett brothers and Lamden for some time, growing out of charges made by the relatives of Lamden and a sister of the Kivetts. A shooting between the brothers and Lamden occurred when the office was crowded, and it caused intense excitement. Two more of the Kivett brothers armed themselves and proceeded to the scene of the shooting, threatening to kill Lamden, but they were not allowed to enter. The killing is universally looked upon as justifiable.

Logs Packed With Tobacco.

Havana, July 29.—An examination by customs house officials of eight of the consignments of 155 logs which reached here on Sunday last, on the steamer Seguranc, and which were deposited in the custody of the police at the Tallapieda wharf, show them to have been packed with fine Sumatra leaf tobacco. If the remainder of the logs contain an amount of tobacco proportionate to that found in those already examined, it is estimated that the total shipment of tobacco will reach 4,000 kilos. The logs, it is said, were shipped by a Maine lumber company.

Death of a Well Known Newspaper Man.

New York, July 29.—William R. Valentine, a well known Brooklyn newspaper man, and who always claimed to be the author of "Casey at the Bat," died at Oyster Bay, N. Y., aged 53. Death was caused by an abscess on the brain. He was born in Dublin and was educated for the priesthood, but gave up his studies and came to this country. He worked on several Chicago, New York and Brooklyn papers. Mr. Valentine had a sister who is mother superior of a convent just outside of Dublin.

Sea Captain Charged With Cruelty.

New York, July 29.—Robert J. Graham, captain of the clipper ship W. F. Babcock, has been arrested on an order of the city court here in a civil action brought against him by Thomas Graves, a sailor. The latter charges that in January, 1896, he shipped on the Babcock at San Francisco for a voyage to Honolulu and this city and that during the trip he was ill treated and beaten by Captain Graham. The latter furnished \$1,000 bail and was released.

Special Excise Agents Appointed.

Albany, July 29.—John A. Wilbur, Charles P. Sanford, Ferdinand Dryer and Charles A. Smith, all of New York city, have been appointed as special excise agents by Commissioner Lyman. The appointees were the first four on the civil service eligible list created by the fitness examination given by the excise department last week.

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SCROFULA CURED.

E. C. Caswell, of Brookport, N. Y., says: "I was terribly afflicted with scrofula and had lost all hope of being cured. A friend advised me to take

DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY

which I did with great benefit, and recommend it to others." It restores the liver to a healthy condition and cures constipation, scrofula, rheumatism, dyspepsia and all kidney, bladder and urinary diseases.

IN PURSUANCE of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Hugh M. Stubble, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, to the subscribers, the administrators of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at the office of D. F. Seward, 25 North Street in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on or before the 25th day of November next.

MARY E. SPOONER, Administratrix.
D. F. SEWARD, Att'y for Admins., 25 North St., Middletown, N. Y.

IN PURSUANCE of an order made by Hon. John J. Beattie, on the 7th day of May, 1897, notice is hereby given to all creditors and persons having claims against the estate of John Periman and Leon Simpson, late of Middletown, N. Y., deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, to the subscribers, the administrators of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at the office of D. F. Seward, 25 North Street in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on or before the 25th day of September next.

CHARLES L. ELWOOD, Assessor.
VANAMUE, WATTS & VAIL, Attorneys for Admins., 25 North St., Middletown, N. Y.

Supreme Court Justice county - Lousa

IN PURSUANCE of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Daniel Thompson, late of the town of Crawford in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, to the subscribers, the administrators of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at the office of Anna Thompson, 15 North Street in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on or before the 25th day of December, 1897.

ANNA THOMPSON, Administratrix.
VANAMUE, WATTS & VAIL, Attorneys for Admins., 25 North St., Middletown, N. Y.

Orders for COAL

LEFT AT

H. S. Dushberry & Son's No. 4 North St. Will Receive Prompt Attention

CRANE & SWAYZE.
No. 11 to 19 Montgomery St.

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BUSINESS VICISSITUDES.

How Nations Have Encroached Upon One Another's Trade.

The annals of commerce are not entirely without a spice of romance. There is a little retributive justice that savors of the novelist's art in the way the spoiler is sometimes spoiled in business relations. In an article entitled "Made in Japan," the Pall Mall Gazette shows how nations have encroached upon one another's business, and reaped for a time a rich harvest, only to see the same tactics employed by a rival people, and be forced to stand aside while the trade slipped from their hands into the keeping of another nation.

In old times the Dutch, by importing English clay, made a good profit out of imitations of Chinese porcelain, and presently the Dutch product became established in the markets of the world as Delft ware.

But the Dutchman was no more secure in his profitable trade than had been his predecessor, the Chinaman. The English potters took to copying the Dutch patterns, and sold their pottery much cheaper, and the north of England became headquarters for the Delft china.

Again, however, the spoiler has been spoiled. Of late the Japanese have made themselves masters of the art of reproducing the patterns best liked in England, and have begun to encroach on the domain long monopolized by the English potter. The Japanese product is finer and stronger, and above all cheaper than the best English ware, and Japan is providing the markets with goods which were originally a Chinese monopoly.

GOT RID OF THE CATS.

Clever Plan of a New York Landlord to Rid His Premises of Serenaders.

The inhabitants of a row of fine flat houses in the Harlem district of New York have for a long time past been greatly annoyed by nocturnal cat choruses, says the Pittsburgh Dispatch. In desperation plans of poisoning and shooting were discussed, but the owner of the flats, who resided in one of them, and was a law-abiding man, determined to adopt a better plan, and have some sport at the same time. Placing two traps on either side of the alleyways adjoining his flats, he attached wires to the traps, making a wire connection with an electric bell in his cellar. When a frisky feline took the bait, he came quickly on the scene and put the quarry into a bag. Captives were turned over to the S. P. C. A. and taken away in batches of from five to ten every night. When about 70 of the unwelcome serenaders had been transferred in this way, the strain on the society proved too severe, and the landlord was told to do his own execution in future.

His first idea was to electrocute the animals, but he found that the apparatus necessary was somewhat too elaborate. Finally he took the simpler way of inserting in a barrel a tube connected with a gas jet. The cat was dropped in, the lid was shut down, the gas was turned on and the driver of the dead wagon was told by telephone to call.

The neighborhood is now cleared of cats, and the slumbers of the sleepers in the flats are no longer disturbed.

THE MOST POPULAR WOMAN.

Dolly Madison's Frank, Cordial Manner, and Ingenious Demolition.

No woman is more closely or fondly associated with the "white house" than Dolly Madison, writes Clifford Howard of "When Dolly Madison saved the Declaration of Independence," in Ladies' Home Journal. During the eight years that her husband occupied the position of secretary of state under Jefferson's administration she was almost as frequently called upon to do the honors at the receptions and levees at the president's house as in her own home, where she entertained in a delightful and sumptuous manner. She was, therefore, fully prepared for the duties that devolved upon her as mistress of the white house upon the election of Mr. Madison to the presidency. In the graceful and skillful performance of her delicate task she gained the admiration of everyone, and added to the popularity she had already won both for herself and her husband. Through the potent influence of her personal charms, to which were added a frank and cordial manner, a sweet, ingenious, demure, and the happy faculty of adapting herself to the views of those about her, she readily became a general favorite. Before her reign at the white house was concluded she was the most popular woman in the United States.

Birds Strangely Concealed.

Mr. A. H. Thayer, an artist, believes he has discovered that the light color of the under parts of birds and small mammals serves to conceal them from their enemies. At a recent meeting of the American Ornithologists' union he proved by experiments that an object nearly of the color of the ground, like a potato, is very conspicuous when placed a few inches above the soil and viewed from a little distance. But when the under side is painted white and gradually shaded into the color of the upper part, the object disappears by blending with the ground; the whiteness beneath counteracts the effect of the shadow of the body.

Sentence of Priests.

At Prague, in Bohemia, nine priests have been sentenced to from 15 days' to two months' imprisonment and to pay heavy fines for having acted illegally during the last elections. Several priests were arrested on the spot, while those who took to flight were pursued by socialists, who stormed buildings in which they took refuge.

Found the Bones.

Egypt's pyramid builders were cannibals, according to Mr. Flinders Petrie's assertion. He has found bones, picked clean and separately wrapped up, in many tombs.

BRAVE RYMEICKA DE NYSE.

How a New Utrecht Girl Saved the American Army.

Here is a good story that was enacted in 1776, but just discovered by the writer who, in his researches among the manuscripts of the Long Island Historical Library and the New Utrecht Library found in the daily reports of Col. Jaques Cropsey, reference to the following historic facts:

It was hard times in the colonies in August, 1776. Disaster had followed the fortunes of the American armies and this fact was well known to the English generals. Orders had been issued to give a decisive blow, which it was expected would annihilate the patriots.

Gen. Washington was called hurriedly to New York and calls were issued for recruits from all parts of the colonies, as it was expected a determined battle would be fought on the westerly end of Long Island. For weeks each side was making strenuous efforts for what was believed would be the final struggle. The English, under Lord Howe, brought their troops in vessels, which were anchored in Gravesend bay, and the arrival of additions to the fleet were of almost daily occurrence.

Gen. Washington was preparing for meeting the enemy and had in pursuance of a well arranged plan erected defenses extending from Wallabout to Bay Ridge.

During this time four farmers, Gerrit De Nise, of King's Highway, Tunis Cropsey, Abram Bennett and Cornelius Lott, of Bay Ridge, owned a fishing net and boats and had a small building or hut on the Van Brunt farm, just where Avoca Villa now stands, in which they kept their nets and oars and had beds for use when they occasionally stayed over night. They fished nearly every day; they were patriots and with the arrival of the English fleet saw their opportunities gone for fishing, but not for long, because the English fleet needed fish and a squad of marines had soon found the owners and they were pressed into service to furnish fish for the fleet. They met at the hut and decided to be willing workers, but with the secret intent of making daily report of what they might see and hear to the officers in command of the patriot forces; and thus they fished, received the British gold, made themselves friendly to the English and each evening the result of their observations were given to Rymeicka De Nise, the youngest daughter of Gerrit De Nise, and she carried the news the next morning to Washington's headquarters.

This information was desirable and important goes without saying and the patriot fishermen were instructed to pursue their plan and on the first knowledge of a move on the part of the English they were to get word to Gen. Washington. The day the fact of a start was learned fishing had never been better and the largest load was taken to the admiral's ship and the finest fish were for his table. Every movement of the fishermen was delayed, to give all the time possible to look and talk, and when the quartet met at the hut at dusk it was with the satisfaction of having done a good day's work for the patriotic cause. They gave to Rymeicka full details of the British plans and no maiden ever bore a message of more import to the world than that carried that night by Rymeicka De Nise to Gen. Washington. It gave him the knowledge that enabled him to meet the attack of the British and to retreat successfully and thus avoid the defeat that surely would have been the result had it not been for the faithful services of Gerrit De Nise, Tunis Cropsey, Abram Bennett and Cornelius Lott, not forgetting Rymeicka De Nise. The soil on which stands Avoca Villa should be a sacred spot to all lovers of the United States of America.

Rymeicka made the acquaintance of the officer of the guard at Gen. Washington's headquarters, Lieut. John Walker, of Rhode Island, to whom she was married at the close of the war. Their descendants are the Walkers, of Providence, R. I.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Housekeeping.

Recalling the much harder conditions of housekeeping of the times of our grandmothers and likewise of their mothers before them, we are impressed with the fact that the women who surmounted successfully so many obstacles must have been made of really tough fiber. The modern appliances which give us everything for our tables in highly condensed and beautiful forms, ready for use, with the minimum of preparation, were then unknown. They pounded the pepper and pulverized the sugar, and rolled the salt. So far from having electric lights to command at the touch of a mysterious knob, they had not even lucifer matches. The fire had to be kept in by strenuous care, and sometimes one went to her neighbor's to borrow a handful of fire with which to light her own. Nothing was easy. Everything required hard, persevering and unrelenting labor, so that we may well believe that the women of that elder day were far from being incapable. Incapable women may, for the brief seasons of youth, while the sea shell color tints the rounded cheek and the "beaute de diable" beams in the bright eyes, win a passing tribute from thoughtless men. But the women who wear well must know how to meet emergencies, how to order and see their orders obeyed, how to hold themselves in calm composure, whatever tempests are abroad.—N. Y. Ledger.

Suggestions for the Sick.

Flaxseed lemonade is excellent for a cold. To a pint of water add the juice of two lemons (carefully removing the seeds) and three heaping teaspoonsful of flaxseed. Let the mixture simmer a few minutes, then sweeten it to the taste and let it boil. Remove and strain and set it away to cool. Take a good swallow once or twice an hour. The cold will relax and the throat will feel greatly soothed by the drink.—N. Y. Tribune.

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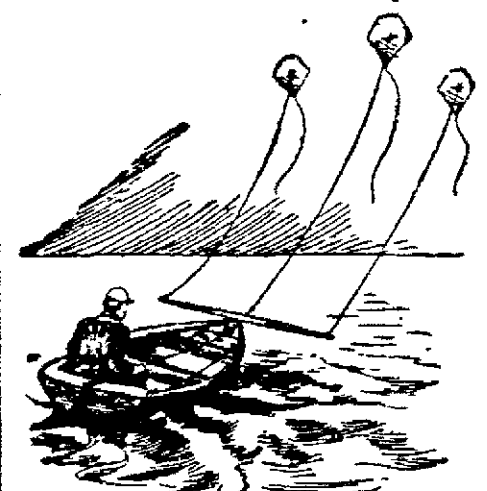
Its Unique Motive Power Has Never Been Tried on the Water—How the Kite Arrangements Are Made Perfect.

The most novel boat of all is to be launched this summer—the kite boat. This curious craft is constructed of light cedar. It will be drawn through the water by a series of flying kites. Any man can build one for himself if he has the ingenuity. Anyone can make it speed through the water if he has the time and patience and there is enough of a breeze.

An ordinary canoe or cedar-built row-boat, without sail, center-board or rigging, is attached to the kites by means of stout fish line. Across the bow of the boat a 20-foot spar, very light in weight, but strong and springy, is securely bolted, and on to this the kite tackle is fixed. Three kites are necessary to make the boat perfect, one large one in the middle and a smaller one on either side. The line from the middle kite runs through a ring in the very middle of the boat, and passes through a small pulley to the navigator in the stern. The lines from the two side kites pass through rings on either end of the cross spar, and then to a center ring from which point they pass through small pulleys as the first one.

By this arrangement, says the New York Journal, the man guiding the boat in the stern has complete control of his craft. He guides the boat by means of his tiller and by the kites. While it is impossible for him to face the wind with this queer sort of sail, he can sail up pretty close to it, and work his way along sideways. By shortening and lengthening the strings of his side kites he can haul the boat up pretty close to the wind, using, of course, his rudder at the same time. The central kite, which is the chief propelling power, need not be changed during the journey, and only the side kites when it is necessary to change the course of the boat.

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BOATING WITHOUT SAILS OR OARS. Framework for an ordinary 15 to 18-foot craft should be ten feet high and about five feet at its widest point. The bamboo sticks are fastened together with fine picture wire, which gives a firmness to the structure that no wind can weaken. The kite otherwise is built the same as any boy's ordinary paper kite. The two side or steering kites are about half the size of the main one. They are never let out more than half the distance from the boat to the central kite, and consequently their framework and guiding line can be made of lighter material.

To make the kites stay in the air even when a light breeze is blowing and to prevent them from coming down and getting a soaking, small balloons are attached to them. These balloons are merely large enough to support the kites, and are not intended to pull the boat along. With such attachments the kites will remain in the air when only a gentle breeze is blowing, and an ordinary summer's day breeze will waft the kites and boats along swiftly and quickly. Without the small balloons the kites are apt to prove annoying, coming down at unexpected moments to dip into the water. They are also difficult to handle when the navigator wishes to haul them down. When close to the water they are apt to dive under the surface and then come up and float on the water. But the balloons keep them floating until they can be hauled into the boat.

To make the kite arrangements perfect, small automatic reels, similar to those on fish poles, are made for the purpose of winding and unwinding the strings. With these reels fastened on either side of the stern of the boat one man can quickly control the three kites, hauling them down, if necessary, within ten minutes.

Important Piano Invention.

Dr. S. A. Hageman, of Cincinnati, O., has applied for a patent on an invention which promises to create a sensation among musicians. It is a mechanism to be applied to the piano for the purpose of correcting the false tones of that instrument, which have heretofore been regarded as a necessary evil. The invention makes the piano as true as the violin, and it accomplishes the result by a sort of mechanical fingering similar to the human fingering on the violin. Competent musicians say the problem has been successfully solved. The inventor is a half-brother of the late Prof. David Swing, of Chicago.

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QUEEN MARGUERITE'S POODLE.

King Humbert Used His Hair Dye on the Little Beast.

King Humbert's gray hairs and the dye that was to cure them are the subject of an amusing little anecdote in the Berliner Tageblatt. The king, it seems, favors the iron-gray of age and sees nothing to object to in the years that lead to reverence and the silver hair. But Queen Marguerite was very zealous on the other side and wished to see what Paris and the coiffeur could do in the work of restoration. She therefore thought of an imperial hair dye, the only modern witchcraft that science allows. The king one day found on his dressing table the elixir, carefully packed, with directions for use, and guessed whence and why it came. Now, Queen Marguerite had a favorite poodle, white and fleecy, which was wont to pay her a morning visit every day, but on one of his duty calls shortly after the elixir arrived the faithful toutou arrived sleek and glossy as ever, but the snow-white fleece was changed for a garment of bluish black. As there was no reason why court and courtier should go into mourning, the queen was horrified at the change. "You poor creature," she cried, "how grotesque they have made you look." "And your husband?" was all the king said, and the queen asked no more questions. The poodle is said to have resented the parable; the snow-white fleece never came round, and having once dyed he was obliged to dye till the end.

SAIL OF A FLYING MACHINE.

It Lasted for a Minute and a Half—Might Have Flown Indefinitely.

On the 6th of May of last year I had journeyed, perhaps for the twentieth time, to the distant river station and recommenced the weary routine of another launch, with very moderate expectation indeed; and when on that, to me, memorable afternoon the signal was given and the aerodome sprang into the air I watched it from the shore with hardly a hope that the long series of accidents had come to a close, says Prof. S. P. Langley in McClure's Magazine. And yet it had, and for the first time the aerodome swept continuously through the air like a living thing, and as second after second passed on the face of the stop-watch, until a minute had gone by, and it still flew on, and as I heard the cheering of the few spectators I felt that something had been accomplished at last, for never in any part of the world, or in any period, had any machine of man's construction sustained itself in the air before for even half of this brief time. Still the aerodome went on in a rising course until, at the end of a minute and a half (for which time only it was provided with fuel and water), it had accomplished a little over half a mile, and now it settled rather than fell into the river with a gentle descent. It was immediately taken out and flown again with equal success; nor was there anything to indicate that it might not have flown indefinitely except for the limit put upon it.

Sharpening His Teeth.

A southern bishop arranged to spend three days during his annual visitation at the home of one of the faithful, whose wife was a famous housekeeper. A negro boy was brought over from the plantation to be the bishop's body servant during his stay. The morning after his arrival the bishop having failed to make his appearance Jake was sent to summon him to breakfast and found him shaving. In a few moments Jake returned, looking much alarmed. "Where is the bishop?" "He says he'll be here directly." "What was he doing?" "A-sharpenin' ob his teef."

An Economical Emperor.

Emperor Francis Joseph is cutting down the expenses of his household and putting an end to perquisites enjoyed by court servants since the days of Maria Theresa. They had an allowance of wood, wine and venison, with two wax candles in summer and three in winter. These are put an end to. Their liveries will no longer be their own, and they will not be allowed to sell the cold victuals left from the daily meals and the state banquets.

Elizabeth. N. J., Oct 19, 1896.

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LINCOLN'S DEED AND BOND.

Some Old Documents That Throw Light on Family History.

Parsons & Taft, of Chicago, who handle farm mortgages, lately came into possession of a collection of papers that included a deed to Abraham Lincoln from his father and mother, and another deed, or a bond for a deed, from Abraham Lincoln to John D. Johnson. The land was the homestead of Thomas Lincoln, a tract of 40 acres in Coles county, Ill.

The transactions took place in 1841, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. In that year Lincoln's father, Thomas, an old man, lived on the Coles county farm, and was in poor circumstances. The son came to his father's assistance and bought the old farm. He paid down \$200 in cash and gave the parents the use of the place. Abraham Lincoln, in the same year the property was conveyed to him, made a contract to sell the farm to John D. Johnson for \$200 when the life estate of both Thomas and Sarah Lincoln should be extinguished.

Johnson did not long retain his equity in the property. Thomas Lincoln died shortly after. Mrs. Lincoln did not want to leave the farm, and Johnson was not in a situation to take care of her, so he transferred his bond to John J. Hall, a relative of the Lincolns, who moved with his wife to the Lincoln homestead and took care of the old lady until her death. For some reason Hall seems to have called on Abraham Lincoln to execute the deed and cancel the bond. There must have been some tacit arrangement between them, for his right to the possession was never questioned. He had doubtless fulfilled his obligation to the mother of Lincoln.

SCHOONER ON FIRE.

The Vessel Sunk in Order to Extinguish the Flames.

New York, July 29.—The schooner Energy, owned by John Smith of St. John, N. B., with a cargo of lime consigned to J. W. Parker of Brooklyn, caught fire while in Long dock, opposite pier 2 in the Erie basin. To save the vessel it was found necessary to sink her, and at present she lies in about ten feet of water. The total damage is about \$3,500.

The schooner, which is a two masted one, commanded by Captain Cook left St. John on June 19 with a cargo consisting of 1,500 barrels of lime. When near Cape Cod, the lime began to spread. The cargo was watched carefully, and by good management the boat finally came into Erie basin where part of her cargo was taken off.

Before the boat could be entirely cleared the flames broke out. The fire was discovered near the rear part of the cabin. Fifteen minutes later the fireboat Seth Low appeared, and after a consultation with the captain it was decided to flood the boat. This was done. Work will immediately be commenced to raise her.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western quiet, but firmly held; city mills patents, \$5.50, winter patents, \$4.30 to \$4.70, city mills clear, \$4.70 to \$4.85, winter straight, \$4.20.

WHEAT—No 2 red opened easier, owing to lower cables, but rallied later on covering and less favorable spring wheat news July, \$3.25 to \$3.50; September, 75 11-16 to 75 11-16c.

RYE—Firm, No 2 western, 42c, c. 1, Buffalo.

CORN—No 2 quiet, but firm on covering by local shorts, September, 32 1/2 to 32 3/4c.

OATS—No 2 ruled dull, but steady; track, white, state, 23 1/4 to 23c, track, white western, 22 1/4 to 22c.

PORK—Steady, mess, \$8.50; family, \$9.25 to \$10.

LARD—Easy, prime western steam, \$4.35 to \$4.40.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 10 to 14c, state creamery, 11 to 15c.

CHEESE—Quiet state, large, 7 1/2 to 7 3/4c, small white, 7 to 7 1/4c.

EGGS—Steady, state and Pennsylvania, 1 1/2c, western, 12c.

SUGAR—Raw firm, fair refining, 3 1/4c, centrifugal 96 test, 3 1/4c, refined firm, crushed 5 1/2c, powdered, 5 1/4c.

COFFEY—Firm at 27 1/2 to 28c.

MOLASSES—Firm, New Orleans, 23 to 24c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4 1/2 to 6 1/4c; Japan, 4 1/2 to 4 3/4c.

TALLOW—Dull, city, 3 1/4c, country, 3 1/2c.

HAY—Steady shipping, 45 to 50c; good to choice, 60 to 75c.

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Pine Apple Dyspepsia Cordial.

It has recently been discovered that the juice of the pine apple rapidly digests both animal and vegetable food and is nature's greatest digestive. The Pine Apple Dyspepsia Cordial combines with the delicious juice of the pine apple other grateful and superior stomach tones which renders it the most marvelous discovery and cure known for indigestion, dyspepsia, loss of appetite, sour stomach, weight and tenderness in stomach, nausea and sick stomach, sickness, indigestion, nervous, frightful dreams and all troubles arising from disease of the stomach or disordered digestion. It is delicious to take and on account of its wonderful digestive power gives almost instant relief. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, No. 2 Empire Block, Middletown.

Liver Ills

Like biliousness, dyspepsia, headache, constipation, sour stomach, indigestion are promptly cured by Hood's Pills. They do their work easily and thoroughly.

Best after dinner pills. 25 cents. At all druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only pill to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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Cold Cure Cures Colds, Coughs, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Eczema, Scabies, Ringworm, etc. It is a sure cure for all these diseases. It is sold at all druggists. If in doubt, write direct to Prof. Munyon, 1245 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa., for free medical advice.



SAVE YOUR RENT. WHY CERTAINLY. Choice Steer Beef 3c a pound and up, Lamb, by quarter, 6c.; Lean Boneless Roasts 5 to 7c., Beef Steak 10 and 12 1/2c., Plates 3 and 4c., Pork 10c., Whole Loins 9c. Nothing but the best heavy steer beef kept.

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Price of Tan Shoes at Hanford's

Children's Tan Oxford Ties } 76c.

Misses' Tan Shoes, LACE OR BUTTON, } 89c.

Youths' Tan Shoes } 98c.

Boys' Tan Shoes } \$1.25

Save money by following the footprints to

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No. 43 North Street

In pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Amanda Moore, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the administrator and administratrix of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at their place of residence, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 25th day of October next. Dated April 14th, 1897. WILLIAM P. MOORE, Administrator. CLARA M. FISHER, Administratrix. DILL & COX, Attys for Adms. d7thmOct

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for men, in black and tan. Ladies' Bicycle Shoes in vici kid and canvas tops. These goods are all made of good materials, and will fit and wear well, and are sold at prices as low as good shoes can be sold at the One Price Shoe Store of

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OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 29.—Rain
to-night: fair, Friday: warmer.

THE TEMPERATURE.
The following was the registry of the thermom-
eter at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 62°; 12 m., 71°; 3 p. m., 70°.

THURSDAY, JULY 29, 1897.
Flurries of snow were seen in Rhode
Island, yesterday, and at St. Joseph,
Mo., the mercury was up nearly to the
hundred mark. This is a great country.

Attorney General Hancock, in response
to a question from the President of the
Brooklyn Board of Elections, has given
an opinion that an elector who has re-
ceived an official ballot has the right to
prepare and cast the same, even if he
does not complete its preparation and
offer it to the inspectors until after the
hour for closing the polls.

It is a wise precaution to have the
steamer Portland, when she returns from
Alaska with the last of this season's out-
put of gold on board, convoyed by a
revenue cutter. Piracy is a thing of the
past, but a treasure ship with millions
of gold would prove such a
rich prize that men might be tempted to
take desperate chances and a vessel
might be fitted out to lay in wait for the
Portland and her gold.

If we annex Hawaii, it will involve the
maintenance of a very strong navy in the
Pacific, for in the event of trouble with
England or any other nation which
maintains a Pacific squadron, the en-
emy's first overt act would be to swoop
down on and take possession of our out-
lying dependency. Territorial extension
has an attractive sound but it carries
with it its full share of responsibilities
and possible dangers.

President McKinley has dashed the
hopes of the spoilsmen by refusing to
modify the civil service rules so as to
give them a chance at government places
now in the classified service. On the
contrary he has put new barriers in their
way by an addition to the rules which
provides that there shall be no removal
from any place subject to competitive
examination except for just cause, after
written notice to the person accused and
an opportunity to make defense.

The Republican leaders have sent out
orders to the local bosses that the great-
est care must be exercised in nominating
candidates for Members of Assembly since
it is of vital political importance to re-
tain control of that body. It ought to
be apparent to citizens and especially to
taxpayers that it is vitally important to
them to take the control of the Assembly
out of Republican hands. In no other
way can they put a check on extrava-
gance and misrule that is piling up ex-
penses mountain high and making nec-
essary new and oppressive modes of
assessment and taxation in order that
the tax rate may be kept down to normal
figures and the property owner spoiled
of his substance without realizing that
he is being robbed.

The so-called Milk Trust which is being
organized in New York city ought to be
able to save much of the expense of de-
livering milk to consumers and by sys-
tematizing and consolidating the business
could earn big dividends on a reasonable
capitalization while reducing prices to
consumers and paying better prices to
producers. There is little likelihood
of the being done, however, for all trusts,
big or little, want every dollar that is in
sight. Producers can view the organiza-
tion of the trust with absolute indi-
fference. They already vary much in the
same as the Arkansas settler who
had chills and fever and a touch of
small-pox, whose cabin had been burned
down, whose hogs had died of cholera,
whose cow had choked to death and
whose wife had run away with a nigger
and who being a devout man, thanked
God that "things" was so bad that they
couldn't be no worse."

WET WEATHER EFFECTS.

Blackberries moulding on the vines—
Pea Pods Burst—A Crop of Apples
spoiled.

A resident of this city who went out
to pick blackberries, this morning, was
surprised to find that, on account of the
wet weather, the berries were moulding
on the vines before they could ripen.
Here's dampness for you! A gentle-
man of this city, who went into his gar-
den, this morning, to pick a mess of peas
for to-day's dinner, was knocked clean
out when he found all the pods burst
and their contents promiscuously scat-
tered over the ground.

Here's another phenomenon of the
long wet spell. There is on South street
a famous apricot tree, the bearer of fruit
so delicious that one tasting cannot but
think it handed down from the Garden
of Eden. It was never so weighted with
its golden balls as now, but they are all
skin burst and doomed to decay.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

THE COAL MINERS' STRIKE.

Strikers Gathering for To-day's Big Mass
Meeting—A Demonstration at a De Ar-
mitt Mine—Now Guarded by Deputy
Sheriffs.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
PITTSBURG, July 29.—Oak Hill, in the
vicinity of the Turtle Creek, Plum Creek
and Sandy Creek mines, was invaded
after midnight by an army of strikers
coming to attend the mass meeting to-
day.

It was estimated at day break that
several thousand miners were encamped
upon the hills surrounding the New York
and Cleveland Gas Co.'s property. They
came from every direction, headed by
brass bands, and nearly all carrying
heavy walking sticks. Some were armed.
There were no threats of violence
and no indications of drinking. Many
have food enough to last for two days.

The mass meeting promises to be the
largest demonstration since the inaugu-
ration of the strike. Debs will make the
principal speech.

In the valley leading from Turtle
Creek to one of the New York and Cleve-
land mines, the company had a powerful
search light constantly shifting with the
idea of flanking any movement of the
strikers toward the mines.

At 4 o'clock this morning, 1,500
strikers assembled at Turtle Creek, head-
ed by three brass bands, and marched
past the houses of the De Armitt miners
with flags flying and banners up, yelling
and hooting. They then went to the
mines, where they planted themselves
before the pits, compelling De Armitt's
men to run a gauntlet. Shortly after-
ward Sheriff Lowrey arrived from Pitts-
burg with fifty deputies armed with
Winchesters, and the strikers withdrew
and deputies were placed on guard.

FIGHTING AT MALAKAND.

The British Camp Attacked—Heavy
Losses on Both Sides—The Situation
Serious.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BOMBAY, July 29.—The situation at the
camp at Malakand becomes very serious.
Word has been received that the natives
in large force made a second attack on
the fort, yesterday. Fighting was severe
and thirteen British were killed and
thirty wounded, the latter including
Lieut. Cast-illo. The Tribesmen lost 100.
The worst feature of the situation now
is that the garrison is short of ammuni-
tion. It is feared the whole supply will
be exhausted before reinforcements ar-
rive. The government is making every
effort to get these through in time.

It is reported that "Mad Mulap" has
mustered at least 4,000 tribesmen.

THE GULDENSUPPE MURDER.

Mr. Nack and Martin Thorn Arraigned—
Pleaded Not Guilty and Remanded
for Trial

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, July 29.—Mrs. Nack and
Martin Thorn were arraigned before
Judge Newburger in the Court of General
Sessions, this morning, to plead to the in-
dictment charging them with the murder
of Guldenuppe, the Murray Hill bath's
rubber. They were arraigned together,
pleaded not guilty and were remanded
to the toombs. No date for their trial
was set.

MURDER AND ROBBERY.

A Massachusetts Farmer Arrested for
Serious Crimes.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LYNN, Mass., July 29.—Alfred Williams
was arrested at Lynnfield Centre, this
morning, charged with responsibility for
the death of John Gullio, a farm hand
whose body was burned in a shanty on
the Williams farm, Wednesday morning.
It is alleged that Gullio was shot and
robbed of money believed to have been
in his hut, and the building fired to con-
ceal the evidences of crime.

PRESIDENT AT HOTEL CHAMPLAIN

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WHITEHALL, N. Y., July 29.—President
McKinley and his party arrived at Bluff
Point station, at 6:50, this morning, on a
Delaware and Hudson special, and
went to Hotel Champlain.

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Supposed Mad Dog Shot.

Officer Sharpe shot a dog on Benjamin
street, this morning. The animal showed
many signs of madness, and was one of
the several dogs bitten by the supposed
mad dog some days ago.

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Most torturing and disfiguring of itching,
burning, scaly skin and scalp humors is in-
stantly relieved by a warm bath with CUTI-
CURA SOAP, and application of CUTI-
CURA OINTMENT, the great skin cure, and a full dose
of CUTI-CURA RESOLVENT, greatest of blood
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In these three points Hood's
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Is the best— It is the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take
with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

THREE MURDERS IN ONE NIGHT.

Mobile Greatly Excited and People Talk-
ing of Summary Justice.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

MOBILE, Ala., July 29.—This city is in
turmoil, to-day, as a result of three mur-
ders, which occurred, last night.

The people are driving to the highest pitch
of frenzy and business is practically sus-
pended. The opinion is expressed freely
on all sides that summary justice should
follow. Something will probably hap-
pen before the day is over.

BENHAM FOUND GUILTY.

The Jury Finds Him Guilty of Murdering
His Wife.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BATAVIA, July 29.—It was 11:15 when
the jury in the Benham murder case no-
tified the court that they had reached a
verdict. The foreman declared Benham
guilty, which the Judge had explained
was all that was necessary should they
find the accused guilty in the first degree.

OBITUARY.

John M. Helck.

John M. Helck, of Callicoon Depot, one
of the best known citizens of Sullivan
county, died at the home of his daughter,
Mrs. Frank Harding, 101 Highland ave-
nue, this city, at 9 o'clock this morning,
aged seventy-one years.

Mr. Helck had been in poor health for
some time, and in March had a very se-
vere attack of illness, which left him in a
state of complete nervous and physical
prostration. On June 30th, he came to
visit his daughter in this city, hoping
that the change would benefit him. His
condition, however, remained about the
same until this morning, when the end
came.

Mr. Helck, who had been a successful
business man in New York, retired in
1870 and removed to Callicoon Depot,
where he had bought a farm, and there
the remaining years of his life were spent.

He was an enthusiastic and always
loyal Democrat, and at once took an
active interest in politics, which con-
tinued as long as his health permitted.
He often represented his party in local,
county, district and State conventions,
and was an active worker in behalf of
its candidates.

He never sought office for himself, but
in 1872 accepted a nomination for presi-
dential elector and was defeated. In
1884 he was again a candidate for this
office and the ballot which he cast for
Grover Cleveland when the electors met
at Albany in Mr. Harding's possession.

Mr. Helck is survived by six daughters
and one son.

The body will be taken to Callicoon
Depot, Saturday, on Erie train 1, and
funeral services will be held there Satur-
day afternoon.

Where the Eclipse Was Visible.

Traveling Salesman Sanford, of War-
wick, who was at Port Jervis, to-day,
reports that he saw the eclipse of the
sun there. It was over at 11:15. A
gentleman who drove to this city from
Goshen states that at 10:30 he saw the
eclipse through a break in the clouds,
when near Goshen.

Physical strength and energy contrib-
ute to strength of character, and both
may be had by taking Hood's Sarsapa-
rilla.

Burdock Blood Bitters never fails to
cure all impurities of the blood, from af-
fliction to the worst scrofula sore.

Clearing Sale of Colored Dress Goods.

At 25 cents, a line of desirable Checks, that sold at 45 cents.
All goods at 55, 75 and 85 cents, now at 50 cents.
Those that sold at \$1, now go at 70 cents.
The \$1.25 kind are now 75 cents.

HERE ARE A FEW ITEMS FROM THE BLACK GOODS STOCK.

Fancy Mohair Grenadines now 35 cents, reduced from 50 cents.
French Serges at 25, 35 and 50 cents.
All wool Figured Examines at 75 cents, instead of \$1.25.
A better quality at \$1.25, reduced from \$1.75.
All wool Plain Examines at \$1.25, formerly \$1.75.

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IS GOING.

Prices will move us. Suits, Pantaloons, Overcoats, Working Pants and Overalls.

MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT!

We are taking a large number of advance orders for Fall Suits and Overcoats. Our new line of fall
goods are very tailor, and now is the time to leave your orders, while the selection is large.
Another line of Fancy Shirts just received. Mother's Friend Shirt Waists.

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Here they can find Calicoes,
Percales, Ginghams, India Lin-
ens, Jacquenets, Silesias, Lawns,
etc., at about one-half web price
—25c per pound—2 to 5c per
yard.

The stock affords a chance to
buy good qualities for ladies'
and children's dresses, aprons,
etc., for very little money.

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Fancy Goods, Handkerchiefs,
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\$1.50, now \$1.17; \$1.75, now
\$1.47; \$2, now \$1.67; \$3, now
\$2.49, and other prices from 68c
upwards.

Porch Screens, Croquet, Ten-
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DAILY ARGUS.

WEDNESDAY JULY 28, 1897.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—Social dance at Columbia Park, to-night.
—Shirt waists 25 cents up at Weller & Demerest.
—Clearing sale of colored dress goods at Carson & Towner's.
—Fall styles of hats at John E. Adams.
—Zebu skin shoes \$2 at Frank VanSickie's.
—Hond horse for sale cheap.
—Scented proposals for stone.
—Purse lost. Reward offered.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local news.
—Everything is going to grass.
—S. and W. conductors' clam bake, Sunday.
—Willis Malone has taken a position at the Elberton.
—Six inches of mud on King street, and yet we are not happy.
—There are only three candidates for the Florida post-office.
—The advance agent of prosperity has saluted the umbrella makers.
—A second operation was performed upon Mrs. E. R. Russell, to-day.
—Miss Addie Pullis, of this city, has gone to White Lake for the summer.
—Lipfield has sent out some very attractive fashion cards to friends in this city.

—Roscher's orchestra will make it pleasant at Columbia Park, to-night. Ladies are invited free.
—At 11:46, this morning, the sun broke through the clouds, giving us the first sunshine we have had since Sunday.
—These are not rosy days for merchants. The customer appears not, but notes at bank mature all the same.
—The 24th Separate Company's band will go to Echo Lake, Sunday, for the S. and W. conductors' bake.

—The S. and W. conductors intend to give the first clam bake of the season if the weather will only recover its smiling face.
—A cottage prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Anna Billings, 55 Mulberry street, to-night, commencing at 7:45 o'clock.

—D. F. Winfield, an employee of the Erie's Port Jervis shops, had one of his index fingers caught in a machine and badly crushed, Tuesday.

—A special meeting of St. Elizabeth's Society will be held in their rooms, Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

—No one hereabouts witnessed the sun's eclipse, to-day. But were made out its being visible or invisible, and the pessimists won with plenty of clouds to spare.

—If this sort of weather keeps on keeping on, we will, by and by, have a realizing sense of why it was there were sun worshippers in the so-called "dark ages."

—Several persons in Rockland county have been victimized recently by a vendor of 1504 dollars, possibly the same chap that sold one of the coins in this city.

—Members of Monroch Germania will meet, to-morrow night, for practice singing instead of to-night, on account of Leader Optiz's inability to be present, to-night.

—A Deckertown farmer named Harding was in Port Jervis, Tuesday, with the first Sussex county peaches of the season. There were not very large nor very ripe, and sales were slow.

—The street sprinkler man has an open and shut case, these days. St. Swinburn says that the dust is most effectively laid and all that the sprinkler man has to do is to collect his weekly stipend.

—Bicyclists have got very little good out of their wheels of late. They can console themselves, however, with the knowledge that the owners of horses have been able to take very few pleasure rides in the last two weeks.

PERSONAL.

—Ensign W. V. N. Powell arrived in this city, Wednesday night.

—Miss Eva Coulkin, of this city, is spending a week with Nathaniel Oldfield, of Orangeville.

—Miss Fannie Corwin went to Albany, to-day, to visit Miss Elsie Phillips.

—Mrs. Thomas Carreck, of this city, is the guest of Mrs. Albert Burk, in Warwick.

—Frank Dixon, of Port Jervis, spent Tuesday night with Frank Lilly, the well known newsman.

—Samuel Foster was restless at Thrall Hospital, this morning, but is resting quietly, this afternoon.

—Mrs. Henry Black and children, of Newark, who have been boarding near this city, returned home yesterday.

—Ex-Chief C. E. Loveridge, of East Orange, was the guest of Chief Higham at the Commercial House, Wednesday.

—Assistant Postmaster W. H. Hyde, who has been sick for two days, was able to return to duty, this morning.

—Miss Mary McPherson, of Brooklyn, who has been spending a week in this city with relatives and friends, returned home, to-day.

—Charles Hobart, formerly a policeman of this city, now employed by C. H. C. Beakes in New York, is visiting relatives in town.

—Mrs. Stage, daughter of ex-Alderman L. L. Purdy, had a bad fainting spell, Wednesday night, but shows some improvement this morning.

—Luther Colwell, of the Stanton House, Liberty, spent Wednesday night in this city. He states that the boarding houses at Liberty are full of city guests, and that the heavy rains are ruining the livery business and bar trade there. Nearly all of the hotels are complaining bitterly of the weather.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve
Cures Piles, Swells, Burns.

GEORGE HENDRICKSON DEAD.

Never Recovered Consciousness After His Fall at Ellenville, Tuesday Night.

Word was received here, to-day, that George Hendrickson, of Newburgh, died at the Mitchell House at Ellenville, this morning at 5 o'clock. He did not recover consciousness from the time he was injured, and death was doubtless produced by a fractured skull.

Mr. Hendrickson reached Ellenville at 7 o'clock from Newburgh. He retired about 8 o'clock, being assigned to a room fronting on the street. Windows from it opened on a porch.

He was discovered lying unconscious on the flag walk and was carried to his room, where Dr. Neal endeavored to resuscitate him. He was unsuccessful, and the injured man remained in a stupor until death came, this morning.

Mrs. Hendrickson, who, with her two daughters, resides at No. 168 Land-street, Newburgh, was telegraphed for soon after the accident occurred and she went to Ellenville on the first train, but could do nothing for the relief of the injured man.

Knapp & Merritt will meet the remains at the Wickham avenue depot, to-day, at 4:10, and they will be removed to R. H. Dolson's residence on Academy avenue.

JORDAN GIVEN EIGHT MONTHS.

He Will Return to Albany Penitentiary from Which He Recently Came.

John Jordan, with a Police Court score of about eight and a penitentiary mark of three, was before Recorder Barnes, to-day, charged with stealing wearing apparel from O. and W. Conductor Avery's train.

He had demanded a jury trial, and B. A. Keeler, Jacob Wood, Timothy Morgan, Robert Lemon, Angus Evans, B. S. Smith, Geo. Buchanan, W. A. Ridgeway, J. F. Green, William Ros, Olaf Jefferson and O. E. Owen were summoned from their business, this afternoon, at 2 o'clock, to try him.

District Attorney Powelson appeared at the request of Jordan's mother, and changed Jordan's plea from not guilty to guilty. He asked the Recorder to be lenient on account of the young man's mother, sister and brother, and sent a smile over the room by saying to His Honor:

"While I cannot appeal to you as a father I trust that you can appreciate the feelings of his relatives."

Alton J. Vail, who appeared for Conductor Avery, handed in a list of Jordan's arrests to offset this.

Recorder Barnes told Jordan that a talking to would do him no good, and he sent him to the Albany penitentiary for eight months, adding that he had intended to send him for a year.

ERIE MEETS DIRT AND WATER.

Trains Delayed Wednesday Night and To-day.

The heavy rains caused a considerable quantity of dirt to run down into the eastern end of the Erie tunnel at Jersey City, and trains were delayed in consequence. No. 3 reached here two hours late and the milk train did not get in Jersey City until 4:20, this morning.

The milk had to be unloaded and the morning mail and papers laid in Jersey City until this was done. The train reached here about 9:50, this morning. There was some high water near Rutherford.

It would seem as if the Erie should have sent a special train out with the mail and passengers instead of holding them in the depot several hours while milk was being unloaded.

Erie No. 1 was forty-five minutes late and Nos. 9 and 21 were behind No. 1.

JULY RAINFALLS.

The Record of Ten Years Shows That Other Julys Have Been Wetter Than This.

From the Port Jervis Union

Prof. Dolph has prepared the following statement which shows the rainfall for July for the last ten years. It will be seen that this month's rainfall, great as it is, falls considerably below that of last year and does not much exceed the average for July:

Average 10 years	5.27
1890	6.27
1891	7.42
1892	7.08
1893	7.33
1894	1.83
1895	3.20
1896	9.24
1897 to 28th	6.67

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Congregational Church Picnic, To-morrow.

Supt. P. P. S. Crane, of the First Congregational Church Sunday School, states that the picnic postponed, yesterday, will be held at Midway Park, to-morrow, if the weather will allow. The start will be made from the church at 6:30, and the bell will be rung just previous to that hour if the picnic is held.

Oh Thunder! No!!

A local "DeVoe," himself a descendant of a long line of weather-wise ancestors, appeals us by making prediction that the thunder heard in the early hours of this morning will surely be followed by forty more days of foul weather.

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Returned from a Pleasant Trip.

Misses M. Marion Riley and A. Cecelia Gerin have just returned from a two weeks' visit in Atlantic City, New York and Brooklyn.

SETS THE FASHION AT ASBURY PARK

George H. Iseman's Missing Moustache Attracted the Attention of a New York Press Reporter.

George H. Iseman, the well known society man and all around good fellow, has set Asbury Park a pattern by appearing at a hop at the West End Hotel minus his moustache. The vacancy has attracted the attention of even the New York Press' society reporter, who writes to his paper as follows:

"There were transformations, last night, at the West End Hotel after the hop, which was one of the largest of the season. George Iseman, of Middletown, one of the most popular men in the hotel, appeared with his moustache shaved off. The fever spread and Dr. Eugene S. Ripley and T. E. Hayes and many others have followed his example. The end is not yet. Soon a man with a beard or moustache will be an extraordinary sight at the West End Hotel. There are few of the kind left now."

The truth of the matter is that Mr. Iseman wagered Mr. Hayes something about one Mumm that he dared not have his moustache shaved, and Mr. Hayes wagered Dr. Ripley another Mumm that he didn't dare have his off, so both moustaches were sacrificed and a dozen others followed their example.

WEIGHED EIGHTEEN POUNDS.

Besides This Baby Patrick Graing Is the Proud Father of Triplets and of Twins.

Patrick Graing, employed in a brick yard at Low Point, Dutchess county, is the proud parent of a son weighing eighteen pounds, who was born Wednesday morning. He is the father of twelve children. His first wife was the mother of seven of them, and his present wife of five. None of the others was unusually heavy when born.

Mr. Graing is the father of triplets, now twelve years old, and of twins, now nine years old, presented to him by the first Mrs. Graing.

Dr. J. E. Moith, of Fishkill, weighed the new baby on an old-fashioned pair of steel yards, and says there is no mistake about the child's weight.

SLIGHT WRECK AT WHITE BRIDGE

Three Cars Went Off the End of a Switch and Blocked the West Bound Track

A freight train backed into a switch at White Bridge, Wednesday noon, to get out of the way of No. 33. A pin broke and three cars went off the end of the switch and were turned over, one of them blocking the west-bound track.

The Greyhound wreckers cleared up the wreck, and it was done quicker and with less damage than any other wreck in years.

Had a Rough Voyage Part of the Time.

Letters from W. H. Rogers and Dr. W. J. Nelson, received, to-day, state that they had a smooth voyage through the first six days, but that the remainder of the trip was very rough. Both are in excellent health and are enjoying life in "Merrie-England" and doing a fair share of sight-seeing.

Trim of Trees.

The work of trimming trees along the sidewalk goes on very slowly, although this is the very best kind of weather for such work. A lady walking at Wickham and Knapp avenues, last night, caught her umbrella in a pine tree, tearing it badly.

J. H. Goodale to Be Superintendent of Police.

At the meeting of the directors of the fair society, Wednesday, at the Russell House, ex-Under Sheriff J. H. Goodale was appointed superintendent of police. Judges for the various classes were also appointed.

Change of Barber Shop Proprietors.

George Monell has purchased the barber shop privilege in the Erie House of George Beattie and will assume charge of it at once. Mr. Monell will continue to operate the shop in Henry street and will have a competent man there.

Fined for Keeping Robins Captive.

Two Passaic girls, Mattie Pardee and Francesca Octopio, were yesterday fined for keeping four robins in cages. They had to pay \$20 for each bird and the costs, a total of \$87.25.

Small Premiums for Building and Loan Money.

The Port Jervis Building and Loan Association sold \$7,400, Tuesday evening, to six persons at premiums of from 7 1/2 to 8 per cent.

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BACKACHE AND RHEUMATISM RELIEVED BY DR. J. H. NERVE PILLS.

50 CENT SHIRT WAISTS 25 CENTS.

75c and \$1 Shirt Waists 69c, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Shirt Waists \$1.09, \$1.75, \$1.98 and \$2.50 Shirt Waists \$1.59. The above prices are FOR CASH. No change in prices until all are sold.

All Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs 19c

3 pair fast black seamless Hose, for ladies or children, for 25c.

DUCK AND LINEN SKIRTS FROM 79 CENTS UP.

Challies 3 3/4 cents a yard.

The "Bee Hive" for popular goods

WELLER & DEMEREST,

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Presbyterian Sunday School Picnic—To Visit the Great Lakes—Parochial Retreat at St. James'.

From Our Regular Correspondent

—The Presbyterian Church Sunday School will picnic at Midway Park on Aug. 10 or 11.

—Miss Olive Potter is enjoying her annual summer vacation.

—Hon. and Mrs. Henry Bacon will start on a tour of the great lakes in a short time.

—The Goshen Light and Power Co. has ordered two new arc lamps to replace worn ones now in use.

—Miss Edith Arrowsmith is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Coleman.

—The Rev. R. R. Dolling, a distinguished clergyman of the English Church, Portsmouth, will give a parochial retreat in St. James' Church, Sunday, Aug. 8.

WHERE WILL HE PUT IT?

Representative of the Climax Machine Company Here to Set It Up.

The stone crusher is not here and the Council has not decided where to locate it if it was. But Smith Sherwood, a representative of the Climax Company, is here. He was instructed by wire while at Concord, N. H., to come to this city and set up the crusher which he would find here.

Mr. Sherwood called at the Argus office, this afternoon, to ask about the crusher, etc. On being informed that it was not here he went to the Elberton Hotel to await its arrival. Mr. Sherwood whose home is at Marathon, N. Y., has not been able to get home since April.

HARRY VANDEWATER DEAD.

Succumbed to His Strange Illness This Morning.

A gentleman from the vicinity of Franklin Square, who was in town, this morning, informs the Argus that Harry Vandewater died early this morning.

It will be remembered that Mr. Vandewater was stung by a yellow jacket, July 21, and had been in a comatose state since.

He survived by his wife and two children. His parents reside near Lodin's Bridge, his father being a blacksmith. The deceased was thirty years of age.

A Victim of Many Burglaries.

Home's Spence's bowling alley in Port Jervis, which has been robbed many times of late, was entered Tuesday night for the second time in a week. A quantity of cigars, a revolver and other articles were taken. Mr. Spence has a clue which he thinks will lead to the arrest of the guilty parties.

Base Ball Notes.

—The Sidney Base Ball Club has Aug. 15, 22 and Labor Day open for any club offering suitable guarantee, the Asylum, of Middletown, and Morris Plains preferred. Address Jesse R. Jacobs, 229 East Forty-ninth street, New York.

Keeping a Sharp Lookout for Washouts.

The track walkers and section gangs of the Erie have been on the alert for the past forty-eight hours looking for washouts.

What seems but a case of simple diarrhea is a feverishly developing into the most dangerous of bowel troubles if neglected. Dr. Fowler's Ext. of Wild Strawberry is a never-failing remedy in all such cases.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache, Easy to take, easy to operate, 25c.

GEO. B. ADAMS & CO.

5 3/4 C. A YARD

IS

Our Price for 15 Pieces

NEW ORGANDIES!

Worth 12 1/2 Cents a Yard.

GEO. B. ADAMS & CO.

Ladies' Shirt Waists

AT

SALE PRICES

UNTIL

Every One is Sold.

We are selling Waists in large sizes at 25 cents, that are worth 50 cents.

Our 75 and 85c Waists at 50 cents each.

Our 50c Waists at 39 cents each.

Our \$1.98, \$1.89 and \$1.69 Waists are the greatest bargain of all at \$1.00 each.

NEW CRASH SKIRTS JUST

RECEIVED.

GEO. B. ADAMS & CO.

CLEAN TEETH, SWEET BREATH, RUBY GUMS,

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are the result of using our

Ideal Tooth Powder

especially if used with

Olney's "Special" Tooth Brush 25c.

The kind the bristles don't drop out.

OLNEY'S PHARMACY, FRANKLIN SQUARE

The best time to set a hen is when the hen is ready.
—Josh Billings.

The Best Time to Sell Hammocks, Porch Shades and Porch Rockers!

IS NOW. WE ARE READY.

C. Emmet Crawford,

44 AND 46 NORTH STREET.

Oh! You ought to get our prices.

Not TOO WILD, but just wild enough is our Cherry Phosphate—probably one of the most delicious and refreshing drinks in our soda fountain. Made it ourselves from the rich, ripe cherries.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St. and 155 North St. (North Side Pharmacy.)

IN THESE HOT DAYS, what a comfort a good bath is. With our Lana Oil Soap it is doubly enjoyable and invigorating. Lana Oil Soap, large cakes, pure, delicately scented costs but 10 cents per cake, 3 cakes for 25 cents—equal to any higher priced soaps in quality, size and perfume. We have the higher priced ones too.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St. and 155 North St. (North Side Pharmacy)

That Dark Brown Taste can often be obviated by using our Ivory Tooth Powder. It cleanses the teeth, strengthens the gums and relieves the breath from unpleasant odors. Some people prefer our Ivory Tooth Wash, it being liquid in form and accomplishes same results. Either kind 25 cents per bottle.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St. and 155 North St. (North Side Pharmacy.)

HUYLER'S CANDIES FRESH EVERY WEEK.

An Unsolicited Testimonial.

June 26, '97.

HOUSTON BROS.—GENTLEMEN:—I purchased a bag of Mapes' Poultry Feed, last spring, and fed it to our flock of 38 hens. They laid four eggs the day I got it and six the day before. Within ten days from the time we commenced feeding it they were laying 25 eggs a day, making a gain of 500 per cent in 10 days. Yours truly,

JOHN L. WILLIAMS.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve
Cures Piles, Swells, Burns.

A MILK TRUST HATCHING.

Dealers said to be negotiating with an English syndicate which proposes a big monopoly.

A meeting of milk dealers was held in New York, Wednesday afternoon, at which it was decided to form a combination to control the whole milk dealers in the city.

The dealers were not out about the matter, but there is no doubt that such a project has been under discussion. That much was learned from B. F. Van Valkenburgh, formerly Assistant Dairy Commissioner. Mr. Van Valkenburgh said that, while he would not mention any names, he knew that propositions for the forming of a combination had been made to many leading dealers. The plan was that of an English syndicate.

The proposition is said to be that the dealers who sell their routes to the trust shall be paid half in cash and half in stock, and that they themselves are to be made superintendents of milk routes. Where routes overlap they would be consolidated into one.

The provisional agreements that have been made are to become binding when the owners of all routes on which 20,000 cans of milk are delivered daily accept the conditions.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

A Property Near This City Sold Under Foreclosure—Partition Sale of the Belleek Property.

The McLoughry property, two miles southeast of this city, consisting of a house and three acres of ground, was sold at mortgage foreclosure, at the Holding House, Wednesday afternoon. The purchaser was George W. McLoughry, whose bid was \$430. D. F. Seward was referee and T. N. Little plaintiff's attorney.

The Hiram Belleek property at 20 Beattie avenue, was sold at partition sale, at the Holding House, Wednesday afternoon. George H. Decker, plaintiff's attorney, was the purchaser, at \$1,225. William J. Burke was referee.

P. F. Kaufman was auctioneer at both sales.

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FISH AND GAME LAWS.

A Valuable Book Issued by the Forestry Commission.

The State Fisheries, Game and Forest Commission has issued a neat little book in pocket form containing all the game laws of the State with the amendments made since the original laws were passed. It is a very valuable compendium for a man who likes hunting and fishing, as all the necessary information relative to open and closed seasons and laws relative to transportation are given. The laws relative to the establishment of the commission are also given.

HORSES SANK IN THE STREET.

Busman Delamater Says He Met With an Accident Wednesday.

Busman Delamater was driving through Franklin street, about 5 o'clock, Wednesday, when one of his team suddenly sank in mud which he says reached the horse's stomach. The harness was broken and he claims that the horse was injured. The city will probably be asked to settle.

With the Fishermen.

J. W. Horton fished in Wolf pond, Wednesday, and caught a fine lot of pickerel and two big eels. One of the pickerel weighed three pounds and a half.

Frank Terwilliger, of New York city, a popular member of the North Regiment and son of L. C. Terwilliger, of West Main street and Monahan avenue, and J. Klingensmith, of New York city, went to Yankee Pond on a fishing trip, to-day. They will return Friday.

A Bridge Abutment Washed Away.

An abutment of the bridge over the creek on the Huguenot road, near Port Jervis, was undermined by high water, Tuesday night, and carried in, working fall of the bridge. The town officials have taken steps to repair the damage at once.

The New Pantz Electric Road.

The Lloyd branch of the Highland-New Paltz electric road was opened Wednesday morning. The line to Highland will be opened in about three weeks. There has been delay in building a trestle bridge over the bridge road at Brooks crossing.

Lost Their Bearings in New York.

Three young ladies of Newburgh, who went on a Sunday School excursion to New York, Tuesday, got twisted and when they went to take the boat brought up on the East River instead of the Hudson. They returned by train, reaching Newburgh the next morning.

Don't Want the Milk From Holstein Cows.

The condensery at Johnson has shut out the Holstein cow and about one hundred and fifty of them will have to go out of business. The Holstein seems to be very unpopular.

W. C. T. U. Notes.

The weekly social will be held Friday evening as usual, in the rooms, 134 North street (McDermott House). Ice cream ten cents a dish. Give us a call.

Constipation is the cause of all sorts of serious disorders of the blood. Strong cathartics are worse than useless. Burdock Blood Bitters is Nature's own remedy for trouble of this sort.

THE CONVALESCENT HOME.

Mothers' Gratitude for Their Children's Restored Health—Notes of Interest.

"You have put a new life into my poor sick child. May God help you," writes one thankful mother to the matron of the Home after the return of her boy.

A postal from another loving mother, for a mother's heart, be it covered with silks or rags, is always full of love for her children, says: "Toney's papa and everybody was so pleased to see him looking so well." These are two of the many children who have been in the hospitals or their wretched homes and have been given new life by pure air and wholesome food at the Home. If funds enough are secured the Home will keep open for two weeks in September if not it will close August 30th. The donations of money from other than church sources have been very small this year, a fact much regretted by the managers.

The grace sung at the table at all Tribune Fresh Air Homes is perhaps new to most of our readers, and is as follows:

"God is great
And God is good
And we thank Him for this food.
By His hands we all are fed
Give us Lord our daily bread. Amen."

Visitors are welcome at the Home during visiting hours, 2 to 4:30 p. m., every week day.

A contribution box has been placed in the lobby of the post office for donations for the support of the Home that may be made.

Shocked by Lightning.

Lightning struck the house of Alex. Moore, Jr., at Merivold Park, Sullivan county, Friday last, and went through every room in the house, even the cellar. Miss Bertha Probasco, who was working for Mr. Moore, was so overcome by the shock as to be senseless for half an hour or more. No one else was shocked though all were in the house at the time.

Monahagens to Begin Drilling.

Foreman Staib will commence to drill the crack Monahagens, Friday night, and drills will be continued Tuesday and Friday nights until the day of the parade at Port Jervis. They intend to show the city's neighbors over the mountain what a fine body of young fire-fighters can do in the line of perfect drilling.

The Onion Crop Is a Success.

Reports from Chester and vicinity are that the onion crop is one of the best in years. The rain has not injured it at all.

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ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

Capt. Totten has a most peculiar thermometer. It is willing to work in the winter, but in the summer it simply quits and won't climb to high figures. Druggist Tutbill's thermometer, next door, keeps right on working at all stages of the weather, and guys its neighbor about being a Klondike thermometer.

The truth of the matter is that Capt. Totten's weather seer will not mark the condition of the weather when it's warm. In cold weather, however, it is entirely correct. The captain is becoming dissatisfied because all weather is warm to him and he proposes to get a new one.

A well known O. and W. office man, whose envelope each month bulges considerably more than some others, states that he saw snowflakes at the Wickham avenue depot, Wednesday afternoon. As he is a strict teetotaler his statement can hardly be accounted for.

The hotels were crowded, Tuesday night and Wednesday, with half-frozen commercial men. They were out on the road with their Manhattan Beach raincoat and the sudden drop in temperature here made business out of the question. Mr. Brown, of the Russell Hotel, who is suffering with a severe attack of rheumatism in the foot, was kept busy telling stories about the hot summers he used to spend.

There was a "good thing" in town, Wednesday night, and several of the hotels and saloons profited by his presence. He was a tall, good looking young fellow, and he had a roll of money as big as his head. He was on route to Klondike and he wanted everyone to know it, and to know that he had money enough to get there, and leave a wake of hurrahdom behind him as well. He bought "steins" by the dozen, and no throat went thirsty while he lasted. No 3 took him to Port Jervis where he doubtless will stir up some Klondike enthusiasm, to-night.

Apologies of "steins," perhaps most of the readers of this paper do not know what a "stein" is. A word of explanation: A "stein" is a mug accepted by a beer drinker who would be insulted if a big, tall glass, holding the same amount of beer, was set out before him.

They are stone mugs, "stein" being the German of stone. Hard tin is have necessitated a curtailment of the number of nickels spent for beer, and a dealer began to set out "steins" holding two ordinary glasses of beer, which he sold for five cents at a fair profit. The other dealers found that the trade was going where the "stein" was served, and today nearly all saloons have "steins."

Some steins have very deceptive bottoms. They hold quite a little beer when reversed, and one joking bartender has had lots of fun setting out a reversed stein to his regular customers, who have had enough of "a feel up" to be unable to notice the deception until they have drained the mug to the bottom at a swallow.

GIVEN FREE EACH MONTH

(During 1897)

For particulars send your name and full address to Lever Bros., Ltd., Hudson & Harrison Sts., New York.

4 First Prizes, each of \$100 Cash.

20 Second " " " \$100 Pierce Special Bicycles.

40 Third " " " \$25 Gold Watches.

Sunlight SOAP

WRAPPERS

SOUTH CENTREVILLE.

Farmers' Crops Rotting in the Fields—Found New Markets for Their Milk—What's in a Name?

Correspondence ARDUS and MEXICUS.

The continuous rain is causing great loss to the farmers. Almost all of the rye crop is in shock in the field, the grain growing and the straw rotting. The oat crop, not yet cut, is getting rusted and weatherbeaten which will spoil the straw for fodder. The hay cut and partly cured in the fields will be a total loss.

The farmers who sell milk to the Borden establishment at Johnson have long chafed under what they consider the arbitrary usage of the company. The inspector has a way of punishing them when they resent his imperious orders by stopping their milk for several days. With some this punishment is efficient and reduces them to the required state of servility. Lately, however, the farmer has turned and the last half dozen the inspector disciplined promptly found another market for their milk.

The people living west of Eatontown have named their neighborhood Cedarville. We don't know why unless it is because there are no cedars within miles of the place.

Funeral of Mrs. Jefferson R. Moore.

Funeral services were conducted, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at 16 Lake avenue, over the remains of Rachel Martin, wife of Jefferson R. Moore.

Rev. Dr. Beattie officiated, using as a text the words, "Now we see through a glass darkly, but then we shall see face to face."

The remains rested in a beautiful black broadcloth casket with satin rope moldings and engraved silver trimmings.

The floral pieces were as follows: handsome wreath with word "mother," from daughter Ella and the husband of the deceased; flat bouquet from sisters, Miss Annie F. Wickham and Mrs. Alfred Davis; flat bouquet from Mr. and Mrs. Henry McEwen; flat bouquet from Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Case.

The pall bearers were John Miles, Henry McEwen, Christian Klobes, August Krueger, George Bouguard, J. M. Osterhout.

Interment was in family plot in Hillside Cemetery.

Turf and Horse Notes.

John W. Lyon lost, on Saturday last, a rare yearling colt, dammed by the Murphy mare and sired by Montezuma. The colt was at the Wood Stock Farm in Chester, and gave every promise of becoming a very valuable animal.—Port Jervis Union.

One of the results of a discussion, the other evening, as to the merits of several local horses, will be a sweepstakes, "play or pay," race to take place some time in September. Four of our horsemen have signified a willingness to post \$50 for such a race. When this takes place the public will have an opportunity for some rare sport.—Port Jervis Union.

Meinhold's Clam Bake Was Postponed.

Those Middletown who were anticipating the first clam bake of the season at Meinhold's Park, Hurleyville, were greatly disappointed that the weather should have caused a postponement to-day until next Tuesday, August 3d. The grounds were so wet, however, to-day, that Mr. Meinhold did just the proper thing.

Bad Spots in the Streets.

The soaking rains have made veritable sink holes at several places about town where the streets have been dug up for sewer or water connections and proper care was not used in filling up the excavations. One such hole on Fulton street and two on Franklin street were filled up by Street Superintendent Reed, to-day.

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Finds Favor Except With the Politicians.

From the Port Jervis Gazette, The Amos' suggestion that Miss Emma Hulse be made the people's candidate for the Middletown post office is meeting with general favor except from the politicians.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists 75c.

SOL DIERS' REUNION AT WALDEN.

Department Commander Shaw Will Attend the Gathering.

Col. Albert A. Shaw, of Watertown, N. Y., Department Commander of the State of New York, G. A. R., will attend the third annual reunion of the Veteran Soldiers' and Sailors' Association of Orange County, at Walden, on Thursday, Aug. 19th.

Col. Shaw commanded the 35th N. Y. T. during the War of the Rebellion and has a record as an officer and soldier of distinguished ability and courage. He was Consul General of the U. S. at Toronto, Canada, for several years.

Clits to the Winners.

N. D. Mills, of the Electric cigar store, presented George Mikles with a pipe for finishing second in the six days race. "Billy" Weir also presented a box of "W. & B." cigars to Ayers for winning first place.

If the winners only smoke enough they will find that they will not be winners in the next six days' race.

Newburgh Knights of Pythias Took First Prize.

Goodrich Division, Uniformed Rank, K. of P. was awarded first prize in the competitive drill at Ctica, Wednesday. The second prize went to Rochester and the third to Auburn.

A Good Night for Catfish.

The fishermen who went to the old reservoir in Wednesday night's storm, had great luck in catching catfish. Probably 300 were taken out, one party getting 60 fine fellows.

Hobos Come Out After the Storm.

Sixteen hobos on one Erie freight train passed through town, east bound, to-day.

A Neighbor Told Him.

"I broke out all over my body with an itching and burning rash. I could not sleep at night. I took various medicines without benefit, and finally a neighbor advised me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla which I did, and after taking three bottles I was entirely cured." John H. Shaw, South Berlin, N. Y.

Hood's Pills get easily and promptly on the liver and bowels. Cure sick headache.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. West & Tuttle, Wholesale druggists, Toledo, O., WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

There is no other remedy on earth so simple, so effective, so natural, in the cure of summer complaint in all its forms as Dr. Fowler's Ext. of Wild Strawberry.

For earache, put a couple of drops of Thomas' Electric Oil on a bit of cotton and place it in the ear. The pain will stop in a few moments. Simple enough isn't it?

DeWitt's Little Early Risers.

The famous little pills

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, July 29, '07.

Yesterday To-day	Close	Close
Sugar	107	107
Tobacco	82 1/2	82 1/2
Chicago Gas	97 1/2	95
Nat. Lead	34 1/2	34 1/2
General Electric	33 1/2	33 1/2
C. & N. J. pref.	62 1/2	61
Tenn. Coal and Iron	21 1/2	20 1/2
A. T. & S. F.	15 1/2	15 1/2
C. B. & Q.	87 1/2	88 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	87 1/2	87 1/2
R. I.	81 1/2	82 1/2
D. J. & W.	168	167 1/2
C. of N. J.	96 1/2	96
D. and M.	115 1/2	117 1/2
O. & W.	103	102 1/2
Swansea and Western	16 1/2	16 1/2
Swansea and West, pref.	33 1/2	33 1/2
P. & L.	24 1/2	24 1/2
N. W.	117 1/2	117 1/2
N. Y. C.	101 1/2	102
M. P.	23 1/2	24 1/2
Texas	12 1/2	12 1/2
U. P.	7 1/2	7 1/2
W. Union	85	85 1/2
L. & N.	53 1/2	53 1/2
Rockefeller	93 1/2	93 1/2
Sept. Ore	27 1/2	27 1/2
Wabash, pref.	15 1/2	15 1/2
No. Pacific, pref.	41 1/2	42 1/2
W. L.	—	—
Southern Ry.	—	—
Southern, pref.	30	32 1/2
Sept. Wheat	73 1/2	73 1/2
July Wheat	87 1/2	87 1/2
Sept. Corn	17 1/2	17 1/2
Sept. Pork	87 1/2	87 1/2
Sept. Lard	4 20	4 25

New York Produce Market

New York, July 29, '07.
BUTTER—Receipts for week 54,630 packages; exports for week 7,978 packages.
Creamery, tubs or rolls, extra... 16 @
Do., firsts... 14 @
Do., second... 14 @
State dairy, half milk tubs and rolls, extra... 14 @
Do., firsts... 14 @
Do., second... 14 @
Western dairy, firsts... 14 @
Do., second... 14 @
State factory, extra... 10 1/2 @
Do., firsts... 10 1/2 @
CHIESE—Receipts for week 45,225 boxes; exports 24,375 boxes.
State factory, full cream, fancy... 7 1/2 @
Full cream, fine... 5 1/2 @
State factory, skims... 2 1/2 @
POULTRY AND GAME—
LIVE POULTRY.
Chickens, per lb... 10 1/2 @
Roosters, per pound... 5 1/2 @
Turkeys, per pound... 10 1/2 @
Ducks, per pair... 7 @
Geese, per pair... 10 1/2 @
DRESSED POULTRY.
Chickens, per pound... 13 1/2 @
Turkey, per pound... 10 1/2 @
Fowls, State and Jersey, per pound... 10 1/2 @
Ducks, per pound... 11 1/2 @
Eggs—Receipts for week 48,967 cases, and...
batches... 11 @ 11 1/2 @
State and Pennsylvania, per dozen... 12 1/2 @ 13 @
WESTERN AND BERRIES—
Apples, per barrel... 5 1/2 @ 6 @
Peaches, per carrier... 4 @ 10 @
Blackberries, per quart... 6 @
Blackberries, per quart... 6 @
Currants, per quart... 3 @ 5 @
Huckleberries, per quart... 4 @ 8 @
VEGETABLES—
Potatoes, per barrel... 1 7/2 @ 2 1/2 @
Cabbage, per 100... 2 @ 2 1/2 @
Onions, per barrel... 1 5/2 @ 2 @
Corn, per 100... 5 @ 7 1/2 @
SUNDRIES—
Beeswax, per pound... 20 1/2 @
Honey, per pound... 10 1/2 @

ONE CENT A WORD

For each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

FOR Sale cheap, for want of use, a good Road Horse. Enquire at this office. 1t

ROESCHER'S Orchestra, Columbia Park, tonight. Ladies free. Tickets at Frank's 25 cents. 1t

CHAS. J. KIDD, Jr., 70 Academy avenue—3,000 decks in Wall Paper. Estimates furnished for painting, decorating and hanging. 7t

SWEET Blue Cream for the complexion. Cures sunburn and tan, softens and heals the skin, cures pimples, elegantly perfumed. 25c a bottle. Try it. Sold at

CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 67 North street, second door from postoffice.

CARPENTERS' Horse Machine and 2 augers, in good condition; price \$1.50, very cheap, fine bed lounge and large easy chairs at the EXCHANGE AND MART CO., No. 48 East Main street.

NO MESSAGE HEALER—Blood purified. Skin disease, rheumatism and all ailments cured. See MARIE L. DEVENEX, M. D., V. D. C. M. S. Branch office 22 Highland avenue. 1t

PAPER Hanging at 12 1/2c a roll; also all kinds of painting. Estimates on all work cheerfully furnished. EMIL SHAPIRO, 411 Broadway.

MOORE'S Bowel Regulator—The sufferer's friend. Cures colic, cramps, summer complaint, diarrhea, etc. sure pop. 25c a bottle. Sold at

CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 67 North street, second door from postoffice.

MUSICAL Instruction on mandolin, piano, violin, guitar, etc. by MISS EVELYN MAGGIO, 68 North street, second door. 4dly

RAFF DAMBROZIO has opened a shoe repair shop at 4 Wickham avenue, corner West Main street. Best work, lowest prices. Custom work a specialty. Wm. S. WATTS, 7th

A full line of ready-made shoes, for men and women, at JOSEPH VUOLO'S, 72 1/2 Fulton street.

PHILIP HENRY, Practical House Painter, No. 8 Linden Terrace. Painting walls a specialty. 4dly

A BUSINESS EDUCATION—Railway and Commercial Systems practically taught. Stenography, typewriting and telegraphy, school of commerce No. 47 Washington street, Middletown, N. Y. Day and evening. Established 1895. 6dly

MAGIC Toothache Drops—Instantly cure the worst tooth ache. 10c a bottle. Try it. Made and sold only at

CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 67 North street, second door from postoffice.

EXTRACTING with gas, 50c, odontometer 50c. No charge for extracting. Teeth will be extracted with the best teeth \$6, \$8 and \$10 a set. Twenty years' experience. 9dly

PRETTY Cottage for Rent. Rent reasonable. VASAR, 44 and 46 James street. 1t

WANTED—Ladies to remember that you won't off on having your shoes repaired with us. It takes them half an hour. CRAIG shoes on the rollers, which makes your shoes feel flexible. The cost is no more.

WILLIAM OTTO BENDER, City Upholster and Antique Maker, with goods on hand, ready to take orders for all kinds of work in his line. Over 250 samples of awnings, for private houses and public buildings, to select from. Residence and factory 15 Knapp Ave., near Wickham. 15x15

SMOKE the Admiral Cigarette. Ticket with every package. First prize \$100. A hand-some leather cigarette case; 30, pearl handle pocket knife; 50, Spaulding cigarette; 50, bicycle lamp; 50, hand-some watch (even set). Electric Cigar Store, No. 4 North street. 4dly

CLAIRVOYANT—PROF. W. H. SAGENDORF will return to Middletown, Aug. 5th and remain one week. 15dly

WANTED, on bond and mortgage, \$3,000, 5 percent, 50 acre farm at 87, State road, one mile from Middletown. 30 acres black dirt, good buildings, worth \$7,000.

MERRILL & BERRY, Attorneys, No. 57 North street. 1t

IT IS Late in the season to talk much about hats, but if you need anything in the line of Millinery you can now get big bargains, for we are selling at cost and loss to reduce our stock before we leave for the South. 6dly

MRS. DASH, 144 North street.